

REMARKS

In the office action mailed February 25, 2005, claims 21-39 and 41-53 were pending for consideration. The Examiner has indicated that claims 21-39 were allowable. Claims 41-53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 103(a). Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the present amendment has canceled the rejected claims leaving only the allowable claims pending on the present application.

It should be understood that this amendment has been made solely for the purposes of expediting prosecution and allowance of the present application, and does not concede the correctness of the present rejections. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue any canceled or relinquished subject matter in a future application.



CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be entered for claims 21-39 which are the only remaining claims. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after consideration of the above remarks, and such impediment could be resolved during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, or in his absence, Mr. Wayne Western, at (801) 566-6633, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Please charge any additional fees except for Issue Fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

Dated this 25~~th~~ day of May, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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